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**ELECTION OF SPECIES**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 13, 2006. This Election of Species is believed to be timely, and therefore, no fee is due. However, in the event that any fee is required, please consider this a request therefor. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 501513.

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